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Applicant: Snjezana BOGER et al.
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-21, and 25, and Species A, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1, 5-21, and 25 are readable on the elected species. No claims are currently generic.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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